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How to Become a Registered Child Care Provider Child Care is a Profession!

- **Don't use the "B" word!** By legal definition, a "babysitter is a minor" (under 18 years of age) who "stays with children in the child's home".
- As a family child care provider, you will be a *child care professional*, running your own licensed business.
- As a professional, you will need to do accurate record-keeping, you will have responsibilities, and you will be expected to have certain knowledge and skills.
- It's a good idea to know and use "good business practice".
- Your Child Care Specialist can help you learn about professionalism and it will count towards your required training hours.